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For: IMPROVED DRY CRIMP STRENGTH IN NON-HEAT SEAL INFUSION PACKAGE MATERIAL

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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Communication mailed on April 22, 2002, Applicants  
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AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, first full paragraph to page 9, line 7.

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As previously mentioned, the invention is also applicable to multi-phase non-woven web materials. In this connection, numerous different techniques have been employed to make multi-phase fibrous webs. Typical of those techniques found useful in the production of multi-phase web materials is the dual head box technique described in United States Patent No. 2,414,833. In accordance with that process, a first furnish flows through a primary head box and continuously deposits as a bottom [layer] or base phase on an inclined, web forming wire screen. A second furnish or slurry for the top [layer] or second phase is introduced into the primary head box at a location immediately after or at the point of deposition of the base phase on the